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POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY (02.01-20)

REFS (A) MOSCOW 8906, (B) SELL-SPROW TELCON JUNE 17

1. ON JUNE 21 HYDROMET GAVE SCICOUNS COPY OF TELEGRAMS SENT
ON JUNE 16 BY SOVIET CHAIRMAN OF SUBJECT WORKING GROUP,
BALASHOV, TO HIS US COUNTERPART, GAGE. INFORMAL EMB TRANSLATION
FOLLOWS.

2. DEAR MR. GAGE. I AM SENDING YOU THE PROGRAM OF THE WORKING
GROUP. JULY 11-15 --WORK WITH THE LEADERS OF THE PROJECTS AT
NIIOGAZ (SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR GASES). 14 JULY --
PART OF THE DELEGATION GOES TO YAROSLAVL OIL REFINERY FOR
FAMILIARIZATION WITH SULPHUR CLEANING EQUIPMENT. 16 JULY --
CULTURAL PROGRAM, TRIP TO ROSTOV (YAROSLAVL REGION) - 17
JULY -- DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATION TO USA. PLEASE INFORM US
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ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF THE US DELEGATION. REGARDS BALASHOV.

3. DEAR MR. GAGE. I CONFIRM THE TERM OF THE WORKING
GROUPS PROGRAM IS JULY 10-17. PLEASE INFORM US ABOUT THE
ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATION. I AGREE WITH ALL YOUR PROPOSALS
CONCERNING PROJECTS AND THEMES. I CONFIRM THE TERM OF THE
SOVIET AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM (PROJECT 02.01-22) ON PARTICLE

ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY, IS FROM SEPTEMBER 25 TO OCTOBER 2, 1977. AT THE SAME TIME, I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING SIX SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYMPOSIUM. THE NAMES OF THESE SPECIALISTS WILL BE SENT LATER. I CONFIRM THE ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS ON PROJECT 02.01-2301, ON A COMBINED PROGRAM FROM 10 TO 24 JULY, 1977. REGARDS BALASHEV.

4. HYDROMET REP PROMISED TO INQUIRE ABOUT DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PROGRAM LAID OUT IN BALASHOV TELEGRAM (PARA TWO ABOVE) AND THE PROGRAM WHICH HYDROMET PROVIDED IN REF A. HYDROMET REP ADDED THAT THE PART OF THE STATIONARY SOURCE DELEGATION WHICH DOES NOT VISIT YAROSLAVL WILL GO THE HISTORIC TOWN OF ZAGORSK ON JULY 16.

5. WE HAVE NOTED THAT EPA TELEPHONED EMB SCIOFF ABOUT THE PROGRAM OF THE STATIONARY SOURCE AIR POLLUTION DELEGATION AFTER THE DISPATCH OF BALASHOV'S TELEGRAMS. TO HELP RESOLVE POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION PROBLEM, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER EPA IS EXPERIENCING ANY DIFFICULTY IN RECEIVING TELEGRAMS SENT DIRECTLY FROM SOVIET WG CHAIRMAN.

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